In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-20 (canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) An internet protocol based multimedia system using means for location information and media components during information (7) exchange between a communication center (3) and <u>subscriber</u> peripheral units (1, 4), wherein the means for location information and the media components are provided by at least a mobile communications network [[(2.)]] (2), and the communication center (3) providing a transmission of messages (7) via a mobile community service,

wherein the region in which the message (7) is being distributed is specified by different distribution classes, including the classes "local", "walking distance" and "city wide", whereby the distribution class "local" covers approximately the size of a radio cell and /or the neighboring cells, the distribution class "walking distance" covers the region within a walking distance, and the distribution class "city wide" covers a region within the borders of a city.

22. (Previously Presented) The internet protocol based multimedia system according to claim 21, wherein the information (7) includes at least one of a text message, a voice messages, a picture message or a video message, or a combination thereof.

23. (Previously Presented) A process for information exchange using components of an Internet protocol based multimedia system according to claim 21, the process comprising the steps of

providing the information exchange including a transmission of messages (7) via a mobile community service, allowing the subscriber to send contact data from his mobile handset. (1) to mobile handsets (4) of other users and vice versa, wherein the messages of a chosen media type are to be sent within a certain range around the subscribers current location or a set of chosen media types are to be received from other users within a certain range, wherein the region

in which the message (7) is to be distributed is specified by different distribution classes, including the classes "local", "walking distance" and "city wide", whereby the distribution class "local" covers approximately the size of a radio cell and / or the neighboring cells, the distribution class "walking distance" covers, the region within a walking distance, and the distribution class,' city wide" covers a region in the borders of a city.

24. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 23, wherein an application menu is operated in the terminal devices (1, 4) of users of the mobile communication network (2) for gaining access to the mobile community service.

25. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 23, wherein the mobile community service comprises an active mode and wherein the subscriber becomes active and sends messages (7) to mobile devices (4) of other users, and wherein the mobile community service comprises an inactive mode in which the subscriber receives other community members messages only.

26. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 25, wherein in both modes the preferred name and media type of the messages (7) is specified.

27. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 25, wherein in the active mode the user specifies the media type and the special content of the message to be sent to other users.

28. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 23, wherein the messages are recorded directly by using the user's mobile terminal capabilities.

29. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 23, wherein the messages are chosen from a set of pre-recorded contents.

30. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 29, wherein the contents are predefined and stored under a personal account via a web interface.

31. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 29, wherein the stored contents are offered on a selection menu automatically to the subscriber if the active mode is selected.

32. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 23, wherein web access to the Internet (5) is provided to all the users.

33. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 23, wherein the users create content at a personal computer (6) and store the content for later selection via the mobiles menu, and wherein the pre-recorded content is displayed automatically when the mobile terminal community service module is activated.

34. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 23, wherein the user specifies the region in which messages (7) can be sent and/or received.

35. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 23, wherein the messages (7) are differentiated according to contact aims.

36. (Previously Presented) The process according to claim 23, wherein the messages (7) include details of personal interests.

37. (Previously Presented) An internet protocol based multimedia system using means for location information and media components during information (7) exchange between a communication center (3) and subscriber peripheral units (1, 4) within a prescribed geographic region, wherein the means for location information and the media components are provided by at least a mobile communications network (2), and the communication center (3) providing a transmission of messages (7) via a mobile community service,

wherein the prescribed geographic region in which the message (7) is being distributed to all subscribers therein is specified by different distribution classes, including the classes "local", "walking distance" and "city wide", whereby the distribution class "local" covers approximately the size of a radio cell and /or the neighboring cells, the distribution class "walking distance"

covers the region within a walking distance, and the distribution class "city wide" covers a region within the borders of a city.